

House Resolution 458

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Jena Sims on being awarded the 2007 Prudential Spirit of
2 Community Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jena Sims, an esteemed resident of Barrow County, Georgia, and a senior at
4 Winder-Barrow High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer
5 service by receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

6 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the
7 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
8 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Jena Sims's "Prince and Princess of Hope" project organizes beauty pageants
10 that boost the morale of children and teens fighting terminal illness and has reached more
11 than 1,000 children in four states; and

12 WHEREAS, Jena has taken on a number of responsibilities for her project, including
13 canvassing for applicants, recruiting volunteers and "judges," soliciting donations from local
14 and national businesses, and coordinating events that make each child feel beautiful and
15 special; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
17 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
18 people like Jena Sims who use their considerable talents to serve others.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor and congratulate Jena Sims as a recipient of a Prudential
21 Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer
22 leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued success and
23 fulfillment.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jena Sims.